











School Resources for Assistive Technology Consideration

Communication Disorders

Low Tech	Device	Features
	Communication Boards/Books 	Symbols - can use a variety Vocabulary Display - static Voice output - none Physical - easily transported, lamination increases durability
	Pixon Project Kit 	Symbols - pixons Vocabulary - variety of configurations available Display - static Voice output - none Physical - durable, easily transported, comes with a carrying case http://www.aacinstitute.org/Resources/ProductsandServices/Pixons/index.html
	PODD (Pragmatic Organization Dynamic Display) 	Symbols - Picture Communication Symbols (PCS) Vocabulary - varying levels of complexity, organized pragmatically Display - static Voice output - none Physical - size can be adapted for portability needs www.mayer-johnson.com
	Partner Four Enabling Devices 	Symbols - can use a variety Vocabulary - limited to 4 messages on a level Display - static, with 12 levels Voice output - digitized Physical - strap for easy transport, durable, lightweight enablingdevices.com
Mid Tech	Tech Talk AMDI, Inc. 	Symbols - can use a variety Vocabulary - limited to 8 messages on a level Display - static, but up to 12 levels Voice output - digitized Physical - strap for easy transport, durable, lightweight www.amdi.net

High Tech	Tech Speak AMDI, Inc. 	Symbols - can use a variety Vocabulary - limited to 32 messages on a level Display - static, but up to 12 levels Voice output - digitized Physical - strap for easy transport, durable, lightweight www.amdi.net
	Communication Builder Enabling Devices 	Symbols - can use a variety Vocabulary - 1, 2, 4, 8, or 16 messages on a level Display - static, but up to 7 levels Voice output - digitized Physical - handle for easy transport, durable, lightweight enablingdevices.com
	Nova Chat 7 	Symbols - Symbol Stix or PCS Vocabulary - extensive preprogrammed vocabulary in a variety of configurations Display - dynamic Voice output - synthesized, text to speech Physical - handle for easy transport, durable, lightweight saltillo.com
	Vantage Lite 	Symbols - Minspeak Vocabulary - extensive pre-programmed vocabulary in a variety of configurations Display - dynamic Voice output - synthesized, text to speech Physical - handle for easy transport, durable www.prentrom.com
	Maestro 	Symbols - PCS, Dynasyms Vocabulary - extensive vocabulary in a variety of configurations Display - dynamic Voice output - synthesized, text to speech Physical - durable, lightweight www.dynavoxtech.com